

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOSHUA WATTERS, MOLLY POPISH, and  
LAURIE BURDETT,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE  
CITY OF SCRANTON and SCHOOL  
DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON,

Defendants.

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: CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:18-CV-2117  
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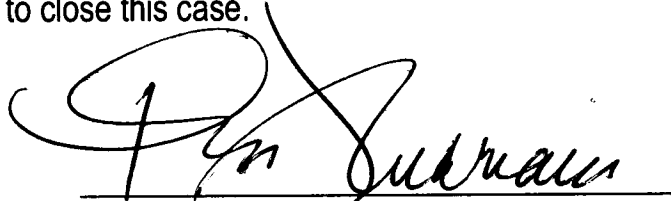
**ORDER**

AND NOW, THIS TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF AUGUST 2019, upon consideration of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint (Doc. 4) and all relevant documents, for the reasons set out in the simultaneously filed Memorandum Opinion, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Defendants' Motion is **GRANTED** as follows:

- Count III of Plaintiffs' Complaint for a Violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 is  
**DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE;**
- Paragraph 79 contained in Count V of Plaintiffs' Complaint is **STRICKEN.**

2. The Court declines to exercise jurisdiction over the remaining state law claims, Counts I, II, IV, and V, and, therefore, these claims are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case.



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Robert D. Mariani  
United States District Judge